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1. The Military Industrial School at Kragujevac is sponsored by the Vojno Technicki Zavod-Crvena Zastava (Military Technical Institute - Red Banner). The school is located within the confines of the Institute.
2. Only applicants between the ages of 14 to 18 may apply for admission to the school, which is passed upon by the Ministry of Defense. Applicants must have proper papers from the National Youth Organization, a health certificate, and show a "proof of poverty" certificate. At present 500 students are attending the school.
3. There is no charge for tuition, food, or lodging. If a student fails in his studies, however, his parents or guardians are liable for the cost of his education, room, and board. Military uniforms are worn by the students.
4. Students sleep 12 to a room. Each student is issued a straw mattress, one sheet, and two blankets. Bed linen is changed twice a month. Students rise at 0500 hours, have 15 minutes exercise, then wash and make their beds. They have tea and bread for breakfast, and start school at 0600 hours. Lunch is served at 1230 hours, followed by a half-hour rest period. From 1330 to 1700 hours there are classes, followed by dinner at 2000 hours. After dinner study is compulsory until 2100 hours, at which time the students retire.
5. Bread (corn and wheat mixture) rations are 300 grams daily, and meat is served only on Sunday. Alcohol and cigarettes are not permitted.
6. Courses are given in Serbo-Croatian grammar, mathematics, electricity, mechanical drawing, machine shop practice, history of the Yugoslav Communist Party, political science, and military training. In the political science class the students are told that the Soviet Union did not liberate Yugoslavia, and that it is looting Yugoslavia. They are also told that Arsa Jovanovic betrayed Yugoslavia to the Soviet Union as the exiled Macek betrayed Yugoslavia to Germany, and that Czech, Hungarian and Rumanian troops are in Bulgaria.
7. Intermingling with students from other classes is forbidden, and students are acquainted only with those in their own classes. They are permitted to leave the premises between 1400 and 2000 hours on Sundays only.

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8. Part of the school faculty consists of the following persons:

- a. Lieutenant Colonel Voja Vujovic, 50, is managing director. He is a Communist and Partisan veteran from Lika. He recently was transferred to the UDB Headquarters of the Institute.
- b. Lieutenant Aca Perunovic, 30, from Bosna.
- c. Radmilo Maricic, an instructor in Political Education. He is a Serbian, a Communist Party member, and Partisan veteran.
- d. Pavlovic, is a mathematics instructor.
- e. Dragutin Marsicevic is a Serbian engineer and an instructor in electro-techniques.
- f. Radasin Mikic, 28, a supply clerk and Partisan veteran.

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